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The Daily Commercial

IT looks as though Maximilian had about an even chance for being hung—if he has not been hung already. That Juarez would gladly save him, to propitiate this country, if for no other reason, there is little doubt; that he did not promise he should not be hung, probably finds a solution in the fact, that so strong is the feeling against the usurper, it would seriously test the hold of Juarez on his countrymen, were he to go counter to Mexican public opinion, and act in the interest of humanity.

Registers in Bankruptcy.

Chief Justice Chase has made the following further nominations to Judge McCandless, for appointment as Registers in Bankruptcy:

Samuel E. Weistling, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, for the Fourteenth Congressional District.

Hastings Gehr, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, for the Sixteenth Congressional District.

Samuel E. Woodruff, of Girard, Erie County, for the Nineteenth Congressional District.

HON. WM. D. KELLEY addressed the people of Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday. He said he preached the gospel of radicalism as understood in the North, and which meant an undivided Union and liberty to all men, and urged the acceptance of Congressional reconstruction. The meeting was well attended, the ex-secessionists being largely represented. J. R. M'Lean, member of the Confederate Congress, thanked Judge Kelley for his speech, which he said would promote reconstruction. M'Lean heretofore has been an uncompromising secessionist and opposed reconstruction.

The Pennsylvania Legislature—Laws Made by Machinery.

So much has been said about the venality and corruption of the late Legislature of this State that anything new is only cumulative, the people having already prepared their verdict. But as not a few of the members of the late Assembly have boldly announced themselves candidates for re-election, and others are seeking new fields of operations, it is right that all new developments of the manner of our law making the late session should be made public. A Harrisburg reporter, whose facilities for observing the condition of affairs during the session were equal to those of any one, writes to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* a lengthy statement of how laws were manufactured. Forgetting the Senatorial harvest, the writer says that the prospects at the opening of the session looked gloomy for a return to the members of the money they had expended in securing their election, and their only recourse was—"if the people would not seek the law makers, the law makers could seek the people." Forthwith a system of *making* business was devised, which resulted in the appointment of committees with varied powers, known as "smelling committees." These perambulated the State, investigating a variety of subjects. "To prominent railroad managers they came like hawks upon a brood of chickens." Says the writer:

> "If they were really appointed for any legitimate purpose, *they never once achieved it*. If they found any evil it still exists, for *in no single case did they ever remedy it*. If they were designed to secure good legislation on any subject, *they never succeeded in the effort*. They were of no possible use to the people, whatever benefit may have accrued to the committees."

Another equally bad form of legislation was the enactment of special bills of incorporation, for mining and railroad purposes, with the names of friends and relatives of the members inserted as corporators, which measures not unfrequently interfered with the vested rights of other parties.

Passing from the above illustrations of "how to raise the wind," the writer gives the manner in which the laws were made:

> "*The legislators of 1867 actually passed laws at the rate of thirty to the hour, without reading them except by their titles.* To appreciate the enormity of this transaction it must be remembered that these laws were to govern the widow and the orphan, the beggar and the capitalist, men of all religious creeds, business, interests and connections. A solemn duty, that of protecting the citizen in every right that humanity holds dear, thus degenerated into a farce. Day after day, whole pages of printed titles were enacted into laws, without the contents of the bills being read! But this farce was rendered even more ridiculous. To give a color of deliberation to the transaction, it was required in some cases that the person representing the Legislative District to which the bill (by its title) was *supposed* to refer should say 'All right!' Whereupon it passed. An immense majority thus delegated to some one man the exercise of all their own duty, ability and judgment.
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> "This system produced its unavoidable results. Members, officers and reporters, became entangled in the maze. Nobody knew exactly what bills had passed, or what ones had fallen. The duty of the speakers and officers was merely executive, and they had *neither the power or ability* to resist the wishes of a majority which seemed determined to transform a deliberate body into a machine for turning out laws with lightning rapidity.
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> "Not unfrequently after some apparently trifling bill had been printed for weeks, it would be modified two or three minutes before its passage by the substitution of an entirely new bill, with new provisions. It was quite common for a measure which had passed one House in a harmless shape, to have some objectionable amendment quietly attached to it in the other branch. The English language was tortured to supply apparently harmless phrases which could afterwards be construed so as to confer immense powers. In one case a local corporation, nominally to operate in a little township, came very near being transformed into a mammoth organization, by adding the words, 'and elsewhere.' In another case, under cover of a city railroad in a Western village, was concealed a project to build a steam railroad anywhere in the State. The members of the Legislature of 1867 unquestionably knew that such practices were common at the very time they allowed bills to be passed by their title, under the '*all right*' sytem; yet they took no warning.
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> "This is the way that laws were made at Harrisburg, and this is the reason why many bills escaped the attention, not only of interested parties, but of the newspaper press at the time of their passage. Does any man wonder at it?"

The Feeling in Richmond.

The correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, writing from Richmond, says: "The rebellion still lives in Richmond. You find more sullenness and hostility and bitterness here in three days than at Charleston in a month. There are five daily newspapers—three of them overflow with gall and venom. In so far as they dare, they speak yet of the North and of everything northern in just the style of the last year of the war, putting as many barbs and stings as possible into every paragraph. These three papers reflect the feeling of three-fourths of the whites, I judge. There is no sort of toleration for anything that savors of republicanism in politics. The old hatred of the North is perpetuated as a matter of religious duty. Pictures of the Confederate flag are displayed and sold everywhere, and at the shrine of this emblem the soul of the city bows morning and evening as devotedly and reverently as it did in '61 or '62.

"The welcome accorded to Jefferson Davis on Sunday and Monday last showed how the situation is accepted. The people received him Saturday evening in silence, with bared heads and the voiceless sympathy of an adoring crowd;—they were not quite certain what measure of demonstration would be allowed by the military. The cheer that went up when he was released on Monday told the story of the city's heart;—it was jubilant and defiant. The passage from the court-room to the hotel was like the way of a conqueror. His parlors were crowded all that afternoon with men and women, who scarcely took pains to conceal in the least their hostility to the Union. The ovation given Davis was, for intensity and heartiness, such as Boston, perhaps, never gave anybody or any cause."

STATE ITEMS.

Rev. J. M. Barnet, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Pleasant Unity and Mt. Pleasant, was awarded $6,000 damages at the last session of the Westmoreland County Court, for injuries received by his horses running off, which accident was occasioned by neglect of the engineer of the train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to give the alarm at the proper time and place.

At the Convention of the Episcopal Church, held in Philadelphia last week, it was resolved to organize a society on the basis of the Catholic Sisters of Charity.

The city of Reading, which has heretofore been without a city regulator or engineer, has just elected a citizen to that office at a salary of $1,600 per annum. It is said that the city owns none of the surveys or plans that have been made therein, every person heretofore employed to make them retaining them in his posssession.

On Sunday last, while Martha Portser, a young lady in the prime of life, was on her way to church, to attend communion in the German Lutheran Church, Greensburg, in company with others, she suddenly fell forward to the ground, and almost instantly expired. Her inanimate form was immediately conveyed back to her home, and, strange as it may appear, huge drops of perspiration stood upon her brow when she was taken from the wagon, and even for several hours after her neck and shoulders retained their natural warmth. She was in the twenty-second year of her age, and was as cheerful and seemingly full of life as any of her companions when the sad calamity occurred. Her disease is supposed to have been either apoplexy or disease of the heart.

The monument to the soldiers of Berks county, who fell in the war for the Union, is to be erected in Penn Square, Reading.

The billiard match for the championship of Pennsylvania, between Nelms and Ryall, was won in Philadelphia, Monday night, by the former. He made a run of five hundred and forty-three points.

TUESDAY evening, an engine was precipitated from one of the valley bridges, about three miles from Scranton, Pa., on the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad. It appears that the recent heavy rains had loosened some of the stones which support the structure, and as soon as the engine touched the bridge they gave way, throwing it off the track and down an embankment about fifty feet. The engineer, named Tobias Howley, residing in Burlington, N. J., and the fireman, were instantly killed. The gigtop man was seriously injured, and is not expected to live.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

THE MIANTONOMAH NOT SOLD.

Late Mexican News Confirmed

General Thomas to Maintain Peace in Tennessee.

New Phase of the Surratt Case.

First Military Conviction Under Reconstruction Act.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

The Maintonomah.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The Navy Department denies that there is any truth in the story purporting to come by cable from St. Petersburg to the New York *Herald*, that the Russian government has purchased the U. S. iron clad Maintonomah, nor are any such negotiations in progress. Dispatches to the Department from our Consul at Gibralter, announce that the vessel in question is coaling at that place and was to sail on the 15th to the United States.

The Mexican News.

Official dispatches received to-day from General Sheridan reiterate the Mexican news, and the capture of Maximilian. The dispatches do not appear to be any later with detailed facts than those at first received. Gen. Sheridan, however, fully believes the information.

Tennessee Affairs.

Gen. George H. Thomas had another interview with the President to-day, prior to his departure for the West. As already telegraphed you, Gen. Thomas has been invested with discretionary power, and will be furnished with additional troops to maintain the public peace in Tennessee. He does not look upon any trouble so imminent as has been represented to the President by citizens of Tennessee, whose application for a disarmament of the militia was noticed in these dispatches some time since. It is true that Governor Brownlow has also anticipated trouble, and has been disposed to look to General Thomas to avert it; and inasmuch as the Executive of that State seems willing to rely upon the Federal forces, the Administration has decided to assume the responsibility. General Thomas will prohibit, it is understood, the arming of the organized militia force.

Surratt's Case.

It is learned to-day that the legal advisers of the Government in the Surratt case have decided to abandon the indictment of murder found against Surratt, and to have a new one found by the Grand Jury of the June term of the Criminal Court, charging him with treason and conspiracy. It is the knowledge of this course, probably, that caused Mr. Merrick, one of the counsel for Surratt, to incidentally declare in open court to-day, while arranging another case, that the trial of his client would never take place.

The Alabama Claims.

Dispatches to the State Department by the last steamer from Minister Adams contain the information that the British Government has made no reply to the last refusal of this Government to submit the Alabama claims to arbitration. One of the London papers received by the same steamer mentions a rumor known here to be untrue, that Secretary Seward has proposed that those claims shall enter into a proposed negotiation for the purchase of British territory.

The Dominion of Canada.

Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, has communicated official information to Secretary Seward, of the erection by act of Parliament, and by the appointment of legislators by the Queen, of the new dominion of Canada. The change will require a modification of the extradition and reciprocity laws, though not to any practical extent.

A Colored Nominee.

The Republicans of the Tenth Ward have nominated G. W. Hatton, a colored man, for the Board of Common Council, in place of J. D. Defrees, Congressional Printer, who declined. This is the first colored man that has yet been placed in nomination, and he attempted to decline, but his friends refused to permit him to do so.

The Impeachment Case.

The Judiciary Committee to-day heard Secretary McCulloch in continuation of his evidence, and W. W. Evarts, of New York, counsel for the Government in the Jeff. Davis case, relative to the postponement of that trial.

Convicted by Military Commission.

The first trial by Military Commission and sentence of a citizen by the same, under the reconstruction act, has just been completed in New Orleans, and the record of the case forwarded to the President for approval. The case was that of one J. W. Walker, who killed a freedman, and was arrested and acquitted by the civil tribunal. On his being arrested by the military authorities, he was tried by a commission and sentenced to hard labor and imprisonment for six years. An effort is being made to get the man pardoned on the ground that the crime was committed before the reconstruction law was passed, and that the life of the defendant had been twice put in jeopardy, contrary to the constitution of the United States.

The President's Visit.

The President having accepted the invitation to visit Raleigh, N. C., to attend the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of his father, will leave this city on Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Stover, his daughter, and one of his private secretaries, probably Colonel Robert Johnson. He has not yet determined whether he will go by steamer or railroad. The party will be absent about one week.

Patent Office Business.

For the week ending on Tuesday, the 4th of June, 221 patents will be issued from the Patent Office. During the past week about 450 applications and 75 caveats have been filed.

Warm Weather.

The warm season commenced here in dead earnest to-day. The thermometer has been as high as 85 degrees, being an increase of 15 degrees in forty-eight hours.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1867.

FINANCIAL.

The receipts of the United States for the quarter ending March 31st were: Customs, $46,130,083 17; sales of public lands, $291,623 35; direct tax, $1,313,660 38; internal revenue, $48,358,434 23; premium on sales of coin bonds and from miscellaneous sources, $13,793,106 90; from loans, $129,354,946 50; total, $239,241,854 53. Expenditures—civil, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous, $11,818,613 76; interior, pensions and Indians, $7,714,046 60; war, $28,335,504 17; navy, $6,853,161 75; premium on purchase of compound interest and 7-30 treasury notes, $1,409,406 82; payment of principal and interest of public debt, $176,610,319 02; total, $232,741,052 12.

COMING HOME.

A dispatch to the Secretary of the Navy, from the Consul at Gibraltar, dated the 9th of May, conveys the information that the United States steamers Augustus and Miantonomah arrived on the night of the 8th, and were making preparations for the homeward bound voyage, and would probably be ready for sea by the 14th.

A HOME FOR JEFF. DAVIS.

A scheme is on foot in the South to purchase a home for Jeff. Davis.

DECISION.

The interference case between T. P. Shaffner and the Anglo-Austrian Inventory which has been pending in the Patent Office for more than a year, was decided in favor of Shaffner. The principle involved had reference to the use of gun-cotton of different power in the same charge. By this discovery it has been found practical to use gun-cotton in artillery and small arms to great advantage over gunpowder, effecting greater penetration.

Railroad Election.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company was held to-day. There were 137,104 shares represented. R. D. Walterbeck, Cunningham Bothwick and H. H. Hunnewell were re-elected directors by a unanimous vote.

A Man Wounded by His Insane Son.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 29.—Joseph H. Jackson, a prominent lawyer, was dangerously wounded last night, by a ball fired from a revolver by his son, who is insane.

Marriage Among the Shakers.

ALBANY, May 29.—There is considerable sensation in the New Lebanon Shaker family, on account of the marriage of two of their members, Daniel Harding and Martha Jane Clino, the former twenty-three years and the latter nineteen.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Adoption of the Reform Bill.

Habeas Corpus in Ireland.

Prussia Not Strengthening Fortificatons

Reduction of French Standing Army

Spanish Fleet in the Pacific to be Strengthened.

Reform.

LONDON, May 28.—The clauses of the Reform bill providing for more liberal extension of the franchise have been adopted by the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 28, Midnight.—At the close of the session, all the sections of the Reform bill as amended have been accepted by the House of Commons, with the exception of that portion of the bill which provides for the redistribution of seats in Parliament.

Habeas Corpus.

In the House of Lords to-night, the bill continuing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland was passed.

Prussia Not Fortifying.

BADEN, Evening, May 28.—The Bavarian Government officially denies the truth of the statements made by the French press that Prussia was strengthening her fortifications and increasing the armament of Rastadt.

Fenian Sentenced.

CORK, May 28.—O'Brien was yesterday found guilty of high treason by the jury, and was today sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. It is supposed, however, the sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life, in common with other Fenians previously condemned to die.

Reduction of French Army.

PARIS, May 29.—The Government has taken measures to greatly reduce the number of troops in the standing army.

Spanish Fleet to be Strengthened.

MADRID, May 29.—The Spanish fleet in the Pacific Ocean is to be materially strengthened.

Shipping News.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—The steamship City of New York, from New York, arrived this morning.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, May 29.—Consols closed steady at 93¾; 5-20s, 72¼; Illinois Central, 76¾; Erie, 39¾.

LONDON, Noon, May 29.—Consols, 94; bonds, 72¼; Illinois, 76½; Erie, 40.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, May 29.—Cotton continued quiet to the end. Uplands 11d; Orleans 11¼d; sales of the day 12,000 bales.

Manchester market for goods and yarns firm and steady.

Breadstuffs easier the latter part of the day. Corn closed at a decline of 3d; sales at 39s 9d for mixed western. Oats slightly lower; sales at 3s 5d ⅌ 100 lbs. Peas declined to 41s ⅌ quarter. Barley rather firmer, closing at 4s 8d. Wheat unchanged.

Provisions closed generally without change. Lard weaker, closing at 49s 6d. Produce—spirits turpentine declined to 34s.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Cotton firm; No. 1 Milwaukee red wheat, 12s 9d; white California, 14; corn, 39s 9d; oats, 3s 5d; barley, 4s 8d. Provisions firm. Pork, 82s 6d; lard, 49s 6d; bacon, 40s; cheese, 67s.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, May 28, Evening.—United States bonds closed at 77⅜.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, May 28, Evening.—Petroleum—standard white 42; prime 50c.

Right of Borough Franchise—Petitions for Mercy to Fenian Convicts—The Military Attacked by a Fenian Mob—O'Brien Sentenced to be Hanged.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The *Herald's* London special dated last night says: In the House of Commons at an early hour, and after an exciting debate, the question of the borough franchise right as embodied in Mr. Disraeli's Reform Bill, was settled on the basis of household suffrage. The compound householder plan, at first proposed, is practically abolished.

As the measure now stands, the tenant in a borough town is to pay his tax rate personally, instead of through the landlord, and so secure the right of voting. In the matter of the franchise qualification in the counties, it has been voted that the settled occupants of lands, or tenements worth the sum of twelve pounds, shall enjoy the right of voting when duly registered. The Government at first proposed that the value of lands or tenements should be fifteen pounds. The Liberals in opposition wanted to have it fixed at ten pounds. A compromise took place in the House when twelve pounds was agreed on as the amount of value of the lands or tenements. The result is a gain to the people.

Influential deputations, with petitions numerously signed, asking mercy to the Fenian convicts, are arriving in that city. Cardinal Paul Cullen had called on the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, advising that the lives of all the condemned be spared. Prayers were offered in all the Catholic churches of Dublin on Friday, invoking the Almighty to incline the royal mind to clemency. A public meeting is called in Birmingham for the same purpose. A deputation of the members of the House of Commons, with the Mayor of Dublin at its head, was to call upon the Queen and present a petition for mercy. The movement has been so influential as to turn the determination of the Derby Government in the case of Burke.

Lord Derby tendered a cabinet recommendation to the Queen, who, after anxious consideration, assented to it. The announcement of the result was received in the Houses of Parliament with loud cheering. Lord Derby stated that the only reason for giving way was the overwhelming testimony of the Irish people that it would be politic not to let the law take its course.

The *Herald's* Dublin special says: "The news of Burke's commutation was received here with joy by all classes."

The *Herald's* Cork special says: "Advices from the country districts report that a Fenian force attacked the military station in Mitchelstown, in this county, and beat them with bludgeons and stones. No particulars given."

CONFISCATION.

Letter from Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Thaddeus Stevens has written the following letter in vindication hf his proposed policy of confiscation:

LANCASTER, PA., May 20th.

DEAR SIR:—Short as your letter is, I feel I cannot answer it without violating an injunction of my medical advisers—not to become excited. You live in a section which was two or three times invaded by the armies of Jeff. Davis. In the counties of Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams and York, they visited almost every farmer and other inhabitant, plundered them of their horses, cattle, provisions and money, when found, besides, in some detached cases, they laid in ashes one thriving village of six thousand people, and turned the inhabitants houseless into the streets to seek shelter in fence corners. No provision has ever been made or is making to reimburse the plundered citizens. By the law of nations a government makes no compensation for damages done by an invading army, unless such government be victorious, when it always provides by treaty for payment. A government which neglects to make provison on behalf of its plundered citizens is basely negligent of its duty.

A *quasi* peace exists between the late belligerent States, the terms of which are controled by Congress, which is under control of the Republican party. Nothing but the proceeds of the confiscation of a small portion of the property of the wealthy can be applied to pay the damages inflicted by the marauders, unless it be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. A few Republican voters, always erratic in their course, are flitting through and exploding in the Republican atmosphere. They attract sufficient public attention to enable them to assure the amiable rebels who inflicted this injury, that they need fear no confiscation; that nobody of any note in the North is in favor of it, opposing such punishment for the sake of remuneration or justice. They assure them nothing shall be taken from Aikens and Tate, or Hampton, Davis, Orr, Faulkner, or from a thousand others who are still worth their hundreds of thousands, to reimburse loyal men North and South who were plundered of their estates, and aid your poor neighbors to rebuild their humble tenements.

It is scarcely to be endured that Congress for two sessions should sit indifferently to these influences, and take no steps to enforce these rights. These remarks apply to large portions of Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, as well as the slave States. He who can patiently listen to that patent humility which is propagated has more command of himself than I have. Indeed, it looks as if we were still to add to the burden of our taxation to defray the expenses of transportation of triumphant traitors; but I must stop, or I shall commit the fault against which I have been warned.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
THADDEUS STEVENS.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

TROY, May 29.—James Morrison, a prominent citizen of Lansingburg, has been arrested as the foremost accomplice of the gang of counterfeiters recently taken by the United States Marshal. He has been taken to Rochester.

From Fort Smith, Ark.

FORT SMITH, ARK., via LITTLE ROCK, May 28.—The interpreter of the Camanches arrived here to-day, and reports 5,000 Indians on a new war path, about 2,000 going toward Belknap on the Santa Fe trail, and the rest threatening Fort Arbuckle.

CHICAGO.

THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

The American Missionary Society.

Interesting Reports and Discussions.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

CHICAGO, May 29, 1867.

The Convention convened at nine A. M., and was presided over by Hon. Ira Haris, of New York. The minutes of yesterday's session were read by Rev. Dr. Bosworth, of Massachusetts, Recording Secretary, and approved by the meeting.

The retiring President, Hon. Ira Harris, delivered a brief and eloquent valedictory address, expressing hearty sympathy for the cause of the Missionary Union, thanking the members for the honor he had enjoyed in filling the office of President the past five years, and assuring them that the interest he felt in the organization would never cease while life endured. The speaker then introduced the President elect, Rev. Dr. Alexis Caswell, of Providence, R. I., who made a few pertinent remarks, and then assumed the duties of the office.

Reports of committees were then read. The first report was from the Committee on Schools in the Asiatic Mission, read by Dr. S. Bailey, of Michigan. On motion the report was referred to the Board of Managers.

The report of the Committee on European Missions was read by Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Connecticut.

After reading the reports, Rev. Dr. Eaton, of Hamilton, New York, spoke at considerable length on the closing paragraphs which referred to Italy. He was surprised that while other Christian denominations were doing much successful missionary work in that country, the Baptists were doing comparatively nothing. He held that Baptists were the only national, the only proper antagonists of Papacy, and there was a promising field of labor in Italy. Baptists should not neglect it. He regarded Christian Europe as much a field for missionary labor as Asia. There were Catholics in Europe whose worship was unmitigated idolatry.

After Dr. Eaton's address, a few remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Lariohea, Home Missionary, who is laboring among the French people in and around Detroit. He represented the French Catholics in his field of labor as being very superstitious, and sadly enveloped in infidelity.

Rev. Mr. Sackett, of New Jersey, spoke briefly, expressing a belief that the time had come when Baptists should take possession of Italy.

Rev. Mr. Seeley, of Iowa, expressed a similar opinion, and made an eloquent appeal to Baptists in behalf of that interesting and promising field.

A few remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Cote, of Leander, who appealed to the Baptists of America for aid in christianizing the French people.

Rev. Dr. Stock thought the tendency of the Italians as fast as they became christianized was to embrace the faith of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Connecticut, spoke briefly in a similar vein, after which the report was accepted, and referred to the Board of Managers.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Rev. Dr. Weston, of New York. The report closed with a resolution recommending that the operations of the Union for the coming year be conducted upon a basis of $250,000. Dr. Western delivered an earnest address in support of the resolution.

The report exclusive of the resolution was on motion accepted without debate.

After a discussion on the resolution, it was adopted by a unanimous vote. The entire report was referred to the Board of Managers.

The Committee on Enrollment reported through Rev. Dr. Richards, of Massachusetts. The total number of members in the Union was six hundred and seventeen. Report accepted. Rev. Dr. Murdoch read a dispatch from the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in Cincinnati, sending Christian greeting to the Baptist Missionary Union.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Phelps, to convene again at three P. M.

XENIA, OHIO.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Judicial Conference on Foreign Missions.

Next Assembly to Meet at Argyle, N. Y.

The Appeal in the McCune Case.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

XENIA, OHIO, May 29, 1867.

In the United Presbyterian Assembly, an extra Judicial Conference was held last night, on the subject of Foreign Missions. Addresses were made Dr. Dales, and Revs. Stevenson, Gordon and Ewing, returned missionaries, and Dr. Hall, of Dublin.

This morning a communication was received from the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, calling for a convention next September of Presbyterian churches, to consider the subject of Presbyterian union. Referred to a committee of one from each Synod.

The reports from several committees on church boards were received and docketed.

The next Assembly will meet in Argyle, New York.

The Assembly then took up the resolutions of yesterday, giving permission to the moderator of the Second Synod to change the date of his acceptance of the reasons of appeal, given by Dr. Wilson and others. It was agreed that while the date of the reasons does not fall within the prescribed ten days, yet the original paper was received within five days. After several hours of spirited discussion, the paper was adopted. It gives permission to the Moderator of the Synod to change his date, reverses the report of the Judicial Committee, and brings the appeal before the Assembly for adjudication.

The appeal case has now been reached and begins at this evening's session.

Dr. McMaster appeared as the delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church, addressed the Assembly, and was replied to by the Moderator.

J. R. M.

MEXICO.

Siege of Vera Cruz Continued.

The Imperial Fleet Captured.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamer Eagle, from Havana on the 25th, has arrived, with Vera Cruz dates to the 20th.

The siege of Vera Cruz continued, and shots were exchanged daily. The capture of Queretaro and Maximilian were confirmed. The Liberals had captured the Imperial fleet in the Gulf of Campeachy, with many guns, small arms, ammunition, and a number of prisoners.

Lieutenant San Martin, commanding the sloop Eleanor, was ordered to be shot. The gunboat Mosquito had escaped and arrived at Havana.

A guerrilla force of one hundred men surprised the garrison of Santiago, Yucatan, but were finally repulsed with heavy loss.

FROM ST. DOMINGO.

British Consul Johns in Trouble—The Provisional Government Dissolved—Salnave Declares Himself Dictator—Soulouque Invited to Return.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A Kingston steamer states that British Consul Johns arrived at St. Domingo, May 6th, and was prevented from landing in the day time by a warning given by the French and Spanish Consuls, that some personal violence might be attempted by the masses on account of his having acted as consul at Cape Hayti when the affair of the Bull Dog took place, consequently he went ashore after dark. Next day he dispatched a communication to the Admiral of the station, requesting the presence of a man-of-war to protect his person and British interests.

Salnave had dissolved the provisional government and declared himself dictator, and sent a vessel to Curacoa with an offer to Souloque to return and assume the reins of government. His arrival was anxiously looked for. Chevalier, the revolutionary leader, had been warned by Salnave not to show himself in the street for fear of personal violence from the people.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

OUR FINANCES.

INTERESTING STATEMENT OF SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

Why he has not Contracted the Currency.

He Reiterates His Views on a Return to Specie Payment.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1867.

Secretary McCulloch has written a long letter to Boston capitalists in reply to an inquiry addressed to him on the national financial situation. In the course of this letter he says they must not expect that our monthly statements for the rest of the present and early part of the next fiscal year will be as satisfactory as they have been for many months past. The donations or bounties to soldiers, preparations for a threatening Indian war, even if the war itself should be avoided, and very liberal appropriations of a miscellaneous character, will cause unusually heavy drafts to be made upon the Treasury. While on the other hand the general failure of the wheat crop and partial failure of the corn crop last year; slow progress in restoration of the Southern States to their proper relation with the Federal Government; the dullness of trade throughout the country, partly the result of a decrease of production and partly of natural reaction, which always follows periods of excitement and speculation, together with reduced taxes, will very considerably affect our revenues. This combination of adverse circumstances may retard a return to specie payments, and with large issues of bonds to be made to the Pacific railroad and its branches or divisions, will prevent for a short season a reduction of the public debt, and may even render a temporary increase of it unavoidable, but it will not weaken faith in our ability to move on again in the right direction at an early day.

He says that in reply to the surprise expressed that he has not lately contracted the currency, and to show that his opinions on contraction have undergone no change, he reiterates that he is as much persuaded as ever of the importance, of the necessity, of an early return to specie payment. What the country needs to secure this he says is economy and industry. He adds that he has nevertheless suspended the reduction of the circulation of United States notes, and for the following reasons, either of which would perhaps have justified his course, and all of which have had more or less influence in determining it:

First, The views of a majority of the members of Congress, as indicated by a number of votes last winter, were adverse to immediate contraction, and I have not felt at liberty to place myself in practical opposition to the law making branch of the government, without whose support I must be powerless.

Second, There have existed for some months past anxious forebodings of financial troubles, and while they continued I have been apprehensive that a contraction of the currency—the object and effect of it being misunderstood or misinterpreted—might produce a panic in the commercial cities, which, extending over the country and beyond the speculative interest, would injuriously affect legitimate business, and the revenue depending upon it.

Third, Large amounts of interest bearing notes are to be paid or converted within the present and next fiscal year, to which it seemed prudent for me first to direct my attention touching the question of a curtailment of the circulating notes, to be determined from month to month by the condition of the country and of the Treasury.

Fourth, Anticipating that the failure of the crops, and the other circumstances alluded to would seriously affect business, I have considered it important that the public mind should not be diverted by the criticisms and complaints of those who are opposed to contraction from the real causes of trouble; that a sound policy should not be put in peril by being made the scapegoat for evils resulting from different causes.

He concludes by saying that he shall be grievously disappointed if another year does not witness a large increase of industry, of enterprise, and of revenue, and decided progress towards a resumption of specie payments, and a steady reduction of the public debt.

By Associated Press.

Secretary McCulloch's letter concludes as follows:

"You will not infer from what I have written that I am not hopeful in regard to our financial future. It has been my constant aim to so manage the national finances as to aid in bringing the country to a healthy financial condition, without being subjected to severe disasters which many judicious persons have supposed the large debt and derangement of business, the diminution of industry occasioned by the war, and the redundant currency would render inevitable. My faith that this can be accomplished, is unshaken. The causes which are now operating against us, are exceptional and temporary. The prospect of a good crop of winter wheat was never better; more spring wheat has been sowed, and more corn has or will be planted this season, than ever before. The people are beginning to comprehend again this important truth, which seems to have been disregarded for some years past, that prosperity is the result of labor; that industry and economy are as indispensable to national as individual wealth."

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Deserters Murdered by Indians—Proposition from Eastern Capitalists—Military Movements on the Plains.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Reports from the West say thirty deserters left Fort Hays, Kansas, last week, five of whom were killed and scalped by the Indians near the Fort on the 24th.

Quite a number of gentlemen, including iron manufacturers, railroad men and capitalists from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, New York and New England, started on an excursion to the Iron Mountain and mineral region of Southeast Missouri this morning. Some of these parties have submitted propositions to the citizens of St. Joseph to the effect that if the city will subscribe $300,000, they will furnish $800,000 and complete the Saint Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad by the first of next January. It is thought the proposition will be accepted.

Gen. Meagher left Virginia City, Montana, on the 30th of April, with 200 volunteers for Gallatin Valley, the scene of Indian disturbances. Gen. Gibbon left Fort Kearney on the 16th with two companies of troops for Fort Sanders, where he will establish the headquarters of the 36th infantry. He will then go to Fort Phil Kearney with the investigating commissioners, and when matters are properly arranged he will take charge of the expedition now fitting out. Col. Carrington will soon leave Fort McPherson for Fort Kearney, where he will establish the headquarter of the 18th infantry. There are only twelve soldiers at Fort Phil Kearney. The Platte river is very high again.

THE TURF.

Races Over the Buckeye Club Course, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—There was a very large attendance at the Buckeye Club Course to-day. Three races were run, the first a hurdle handicap for all ages, purse of $500, two miles, over eight hurdles. Four horses started. T. J. Smith entered M. D. and Deserter; Alexander entered Red Bird and Zara. Red Bird won the race; time, 4:16½.

The second race, a dash of one and a half miles, for all ages, purse $250, was won by Gilroy; time, 2:48¾. Four horses started.

The third race was mile heats, three in five, for all ages, purse $500. Two horses started. Grigsby and West entered Maggie McCarty; J. H. Smith entered Luxemburg. The first three heats ware won by Luxemburg; time 1:56, 2:02 and 1:57½.

Honorably Acquitted.

ERIE, PA., May 29.—John Van Diker, one of the conductors on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, who was arrested last fall charged with embezzlement, alleged to have been committed by him as a passenger conductor, was tried and acquitted here to-day. The principal witnesses for the prosecution were Allan Pinkerton, of Chicago, and members of his police agency, who were engaged by the company to watch the conductors.

Jeff. Davis.

KINGSTON, May 29.—The steamer Champion, having Jeff. Davis on board, bound for Toronto, touched here to-day. An immense crowd assembled at the wharf to see him.

FROM JAPAN.

Opening of Ports—Importation of Rice—Meeting of Diamios.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Colorado arrived from Yokahamo April 28. Business was dull.

The foreign ambassadors had gone to Osaca, except Mr. Van Valkenburg, who was waiting the arrival of the Colorado. The excitement in regard to the opening of Osaca, Yeddo and Negota, January next, continues. The former place, it is the impression, will be the chief commercial city. A number of whalers wintered at Yokohama. The establishment of mail service from San Francisco is expected to induce more to winter there hereafter. All the naval vessels with the exception of the Hartford and Wyoming, have gone to Osaca, and are not expected back soon. The Government is likely to protect the proceedings of the Ambassadors in connection with the opening of the new ports.

The residence of Rev. Mr. Brown, the Presbyterian missionary, was burned.

A vast amount of rice was imported from China to meet the deficiency in the country. The Japanese won't eat foreign rice, and it was a heavy loss to the importers.

The *Times* says the 18th of April was appointed for a meeting of the great council of Diamios. Satsuma, Tosa, Rehisen, Horokawa, and other chiefs were expected to be present. The object is the final settlement of the Choisin difficulty. It is believed Stotstaski will not outlive the objections to his elevation.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, April 26.—The foreign ministers have accepted the Tycoon's invitation to visit him at Osaca. The French, English, and Dutch ministers have already gone with a combined naval force of six vessels. The American Minister departs to-morrow, with the Shenandoah and Wyoming. The visit is purely social, and to last a month. The Tycoon has made preparations for their reception and entertainment with great pomp. The flagship Hartford, lately arrived from Hong Kong with one engine disabled. It will require three weeks to repair her, so she will not go to Osaca. The Wyoming, after a visit to Osaca, will commence her homeward cruise.

A disastrous fire last night destroyed the residence of Rev. S. R. Brown, the oldest American Missionary here. Included in the loss is a translation of the Bible in the Japanese tongue, which required four years of labor to complete, as well as voluminous translations of laws for the American Legation.

A party of distinguished Frenchmen, consisting of Duke De Penthurre, Count of Beaumont, and Captain Fanoll, will leave in the Colorado for America. The Duke will be recollected as the royal graduate of the United States Naval Academy. The Colorado will also take over a party of Japanese of high rank, who propose to educate themselves in San Francisco.

There is a great panic in the rice market. Twelve ships lately arrived with rice, and fifteen others are on the way. The market is overstocked, and there is no sale for the article.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1867.

MANDAMUS GRANTED.

Judge Sutherland to-day granted a mandamus, to compel the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to exhibit their books.

CABLE TO CUBA.

The International Ocean Telegraph Company expects to open a line to the public as far as the Island of Cuba, during July. Dispatches from Florida report that the land line will be completed by the 1st of June. The Cuba Cable was manufactured in England, is completed, and the new steamer Nora chartered to lay it.

LICENSE RECEIPTS.

The Treasurer of the Board of Excise has received one million dollars for licenses granted since the 1st of April.

THE STONEWALL SOLD TO THE JAPANESE.

The Japanese Commissioners have purchased the ex-rebel iron-clad ram Stonewall, now at the Washington Navy Yard, and are to take her with her present armament, our Government putting her in sea-going condition. The price paid is said to be $400,000.

A CASE OF CHOLERA.

A sporadic case of cholera is reported in Delancy street, with no fatal result.

MUTINY.

The yacht Vesta, from England, while out at sea, encountered heavy winds, and the crew attempted mutiny, having demanded her commander, Capt. Low, in vain to return to England to escape the storm. The Captain succeeded in restoring order by very vigorous measures.

"PRESIDENT" ROBERTS TO VISIT EUROPE.

President Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, sails for Europe Saturday.

WILL BE SAVED.

The steamer Santiago de Cuba will be saved.

SMUGGLING.

Nathan Sargent, Commissioner of Customs, has received news from an agent stationed on the Northern frontier at Yanktown, Dakotah, which represents smuggling carried on to a surprising extent, and the Government officials, with limited means at command, are powerless to prevent it. Fire arms, ammunition, blankets, cutlery, and all varieties of goods used by Indians are introduced from Canada and sold to the tribes in Dakotah free of duty.

THE MIANTONOMAH SOLD TO FRANCE.

The *Times* understands the monitor Miantonomah, now in European waters, has been bought by France for about £200,000.

THE LIFE SAVING COMMISSION.

The various committees have made partial reports on subjects presented for consideration. The following are among the inventions recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury for adoption: Andrew & Bro.'s superheating steam boiler; Miller's heater and surface condenser; Banks's universal boiler, alarm gauge and low water detector; the American Steam Company's gauge; Keen & Bro.'s steam gauge; Waddle's hydraulic marine steam engine governor; Gerard's steam gauge; Andrews & Bro.'s steam pump; R. H. Andrew's single acting force pump; Lonsdale steam syphon pump; Anchroft's patent felt protector for steam boilers; locked safety valves, American high and low pressure; Robinson's low pressure; Farrar's low pressure; Robinson's low pressure; Masson's high pressure; McMurchy's high pressure; Massey's leakage alarm gauge; Levy & Bro.'s portable fire extinguisher; Sturgeon's non-inflammable fluid; Brown's fire-proof paint; Kenny's engineer signal bell; Gisborne's communicating apparatus for officers on steamers; Wallingford Marine Signal Company's fog horn; Worden's signal light; Van Never's ship's side or deck light; Lillliendahl's line rocket for wrecking purposes; Frazer's life boat and raft, life boat detaching apparatus; Massey's, Griffith's, Brown's and Level's, Allen's, McFarland's, Raymond's, Frazer's improved lowering apparatus; Wappick's improvement for reserved rudder braces; Covington's steering apparatus for Western stern wheel steamers; Captain Frazer's steering indicator; Copeland's wire tiller rope; Wilson & Hane's life preserving mattrass; Benedict, Torry & Twombly's patent combination hose; Osborn & Massey's adjustable hose coupling; Shore's hose coupling. The report of the committee on Shear's self-bailing life boat had not been presented when the commission adjourned; it is understood to be favorable. Dion's fire alarm annunciator was recommended for hotels and private dwellings, but not deemed practical for marine purposes.

THE FIRST CASE.

A Washington special to the *Post* says: The President this morning received the record of the first sentence of a citizen tried by Military Commission under the reconstruction act, in the case of Walker, in New Orleans, sentenced to imprisonment for assaulting a colored man.

FROM HAVANA.

Several men-of-war have left Havana for Santa Martha, and others, including the iron-clad Titan, are preparing to follow, the determination being to bring the R. R. Cuyler to Havana as a prize. The first commercial houses of Havana are to be taxed $4,000 yearly, under the law.

RACE ON FASHION COURSE.

To-day a march for $1,000, mile heats, best three in five, to wagons, between Ethan Allen and running mate and Brown George and running mate, came off on the Fashion Course. Ethan Allen and running mate won the first heat in 2:29, the second in 2:21, and the third, after a magnificent race, in the unprecedented time of 2:19.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED TO VISIT RICHMOND.

The Richmond City Council have invited the President to visit Richmond on the way to Raleigh.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

A fight occurred yesterday at Danville between the members of the United States Burial Corps and the negroes of Danville. Bricks and pistols were used. The Burial Corps were driven out of town. Two were wounded on each side.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT REARRESTED.

George Thompson, alias Adam Worth, the notorious burglar and safe operator, who rerecently escaped from Sing Sing, was to-day rearrested. Thompson confessed that since his escape he has been implicated in an extensive series of burglaries and robberies in Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn.

The Senatorial Excursion Party.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—The Senatorial Excursion party left here for Chicago and Omaha, at 8:30 this evening. The party consists of Senators Wade, Trumbull, Yates, Cattell, Howe, Harlan, Cresswell, Thayer, Chandler, Tipton, General Anson Stager, Colonel S. Seymour, Hon. John Covode, several newspaper correspondents and ladies. The excursion will extend over the main stem of the Union Pacific Railroad, West from Omaha, and may possibly reach Denver City, Colorado.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bank of Commerce this evening, a committee was appointed to examine the condition of the bank.

A Republican meeting was held to-night in Congo Square. The streets in the vicinity were densely crowded. The various negro ward clubs attended in procession, with torches, banners and transparencies. Good order has prevailed up to this hour, ten o'clock. A large police force is in attendance.

Speech of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, May 29.—Wendell Phillips made a strong speech condemnatory of the policy of the President, Seward, Grant and Sherman, and concluded by stating that he would not be satisfied until a black man was nominated for Vice President to strengthed the ticket. Henry Wilson was called on, but declined to speak.

From Boston.

BOSTON, May 29.—Hon. Albert Smith, formerly Congressman from Maine, died here today aged 74 years.

The New England anti-Slavery Society held its thirty-seventh annual convention to-day.

Attempted Bank Robbery.

BOSTON, May 29.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Marblehead bank, last night.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

John W. Morse, second engineer of the propellor Dean Richmond, was killed at Buffalo on Tuesday, by a deck-hand dropping a fender on his head. Deceased was a resident of Detroit.

The lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature has voted by a large majority to consolidate the cities of Roxbury and Boston under one municipal government.

The Fenian prisoner, Col. Burke, is reported by the last steamer to have been dying. The last sacrament of the Church was administered.

A species of contagious typhus has appeared among the horned cattle in Germany. A French Ministerial ordinance forbids the importation of cattle, hides or carcasses.

The Tycoon of Japan has declared his intention of extending to all nations the treaties already concluded with some foreign powers.

General Sheridan has extended the time for registration in Louisiana to June 20.

John Hay, formerly Private Secretary to President Lincoln, has been appointed Charge d'Affairs at Vienna, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Minister Motley.

Chief Justice Chase, there is authority for stating, has completed his nominations for Registers in Bankruptcy.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that persons taking advantage of the Homestead Law must show their intention fully to comply with its requirements. They cannot claim the right to go upon the land once in every six months, remain there for a day or two, and leave it again.

Bishop Stevens and daughter arrived in New York from Paris on Tuesday. The Bishop is in better health than when he left Philadelphia a year ago.

It is said that Geo. W. Eagle, the man who offered a large reward for the assassination of President Lincoln during the war, was arrested on a charge of complicity in the assassination a few days since, but discharged on producing a pardon from President Johnson.

WENDELL PHILLIPS publishes in his organ the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, a characteristically vigorous and bitter article, denouncing the action of the Government in releasing Jefferson Davis, and assailing Greeley as an ostentatious volunteer bondsman. Phillips says that if the precedent that treason shall not be punished be established, in future civil wars soldiers will adopt in the case of the leaders of rebellion the policy that prevailed in respect of guerrillas, when they "brought in no prisoners." He says the Government acted "from knavishness," and Greeley "from unthinking folly." He charges the editor of the *Tribune* with "entire lack of judgment and common sense." He always regarded him as "obtuse in his moral sense," but was not prepared for so great a lack of the "power to discriminate between right and wrong." Phillips presses into service again his favorite "spaniel" phrase: "The fawning spaniel is no emblem or teacher of forgiveness." On reading the article Mr. Greeley will be justified in believing himself the object of a vigorous and contemptuous application of Mr. Phillips's rhetorical boot. But Mr. Greeley is too old a customer to be moved by Mr. Phillips or his boots.

CITY MATTERS.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

A Challenge to Joseph A. Scott—The Late Sculling Match for the Championship.

The match between Joseph A. Scott and Samuel Brown having fallen through, a skillful young oarsman thus throws down the gauntlet to Scott, the three mile champion of the Allegheny:

CHALLENGE.

Gordon Jackson, a member of the Xanthe Club, will row Joseph A. Scott, the Allegheny river champion, a three mile race over the old Monongahela course, for a purse of $500, $250 a side, at any time that may be agreed on by the parties, for the light weight championship. This challenge will remain open for acceptance for three days. Man and money ready at Alex. Murray's, No. 4 Market Alley.

SOLD HIS BOAT.

As Jimmy Hamill's next race will be pulled in Eastern waters, should Walter Brown or any other man give him an opportunity, he has disposed of his new boat to the Magenta Club, and ordered a new one, exactly like the other, to be made for him by James McKay. The cost of transporting a boat from Pittsburgh to the East and return is equal almost to one-half the price of a new boat.

THE LATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The editor of the New York *Clipper*, who is the oracle in sporting matters in this country, in an article on the late race between Brown and Hamill, says it is evident that if the latter fouled the former at all, Brown coveted it. Mr. Queen concludes as follows:

> We say this without desiring to impute partiality to the referee, since he bears the character of being an honorable gentleman, but we do believe that his decision was rendered under mistaken ideas in regard to the rules of boat racing, for with so much conflicting evidence we think, as before remarked, that he ought to have ordered them to row over again. Notwithstanding the opinion above expressed, however, we, as stakeholder, can only abide by the fiat of the referee, which is and ought to be as unalterable as the laws of Meds and Persians, and must therefore fulfil our bounden duty by giving up the money to Brown, which we know James Hamill is sportsman enough to understand, and too honorable to interpose an objection, as is evidenced by the following letter and challenge:
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> PITTSBURGH, May 25th, 1867.
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> FRANK QUEEN, ESQ., EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK CLIPPER—Sir: I send you, according to promise, the sworn statements of the men who rowed in Brown's pilot boat, and after reading I think you will come to the conclusion that the Referee's decision was not in accordance with the rules that govern boat racing. As far as I am concerned, I do not care about the purse, and would not throw any obstacle in your way as stakeholder, but I wish you to give your opinion of the Referee's decision in your next week's *Clipper*—and to show the community that I consider I have the ability to defeat Mr. Brown in a fair and square five mile race, I will row him that distance over the Schuylkill course at Philadelphia, on the Harlem river, as may be agreed on, or Charles river course at Boston, and shall not ask anything for expenses to go to either place. The race to be for two thousand dollars a side. Hoping that you will do me justice in your paper, I will sign myself, as heretofore,
>
> JAMES HAMILL,
> Champion until defeated fairly.
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> Under the circumstances, and considering Brown's good fortune in the late race, and the above liberal offer, there is nothing left for Brown to do as an honorable man but to take up the above challenge without qualification or evasion.

We understand that Mr. Caughey has said that if the evidence recently published had been brought before him by the judges, his decision would have been quite different from what it is. But as the stakes have ere this been paid over, there is no need of keeping up a discussion of this unfortunate affair. If Brown was not after the purse alone, he will accept Hamill's challenge, and when the race takes place it will be a fair one. There are very many, however, who do not believe Brown will dare to row again with Hamill.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of the Board of Managers—The Next State Fair, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, at the office of Messrs. Phelps, Parke & Co., on St. Clair street. The members present were Messrs. Brush, McKelvy, Oliver, Parke, Keeler, James Reed, Jennings and Young. Hon. John E. Parke was called to the Chair, and Wm. Anderson, Esq., officiated as Secretary.

The committee appointed to examine into the propriety of holding a practical test on mowers, reapers, plows, &c., reported adversely. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Messrs. J. H. Bear and L. S. Sprinkle, of York, Pa., exhibited a working-model of a hay rake, with seed and grain sower, also a chopping mower. The members of the Board examined the rake, and expressed themselves favorably as to its merits.

Judge Parke, from the Committee on Conference and Subscriptions for the State Fair, reported progress in obtaining subscriptions, and submitted further correspondence from A. Boyd Hamilton, Esq., President of the State Agricultural Society.

During the discussion between the members in regard to the raising of subscriptions to the bonus, necessary to have the State Fair held here, it was reported that the Board would see that all strangers coming here to the Fair would patronize our merchants who were liberal enough to subscribe to secure its being held here; also that the names of all the subscribers would be made public.

Judge Parke also submitted correspondence from J. C. Dalton, M. D., Commissioner of the New York State Agricultural Society, asking for statistical information as to the cause of abortion among cows, and the remedy for the same. The communication was accepted and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. McKelvy, Hodgson and Oliver, who were instructed to procure the required information from the dairymen of the county.

Owing to some unfinished business, the Board adjourned until three o'clock.

The Board re-assembled in the afternoon, Judge Parke presiding.

Judge Parke reported that subscriptions to the bonus fund, to secure the holding of the next State Fair at this place, were being made very freely, and there was every possible belief that the whole amount (four thousand dollars) would be raised. Nearly two thousand dollars, one-half the amount, had already been subscribed. The committee will continue their efforts for a few days longer, and it is hoped that our business men will subscribe liberally, and secure the holding of the State Exhibition in Pittsburgh.

After transacting some unimportant business, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Massachusetts Legislature.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In your paper of the 6th inst., remarking upon legislative corruption, you assume that our lower branch consists, as it did formerly, of six hundred or more members, and ask whether they are bought and sold like those in New York, of whom we hear so much.

It does not become me, perhaps, having been a member in times past, to say that every man has his price, though it is not to be denied that there are many lobby members, and I have no doubt that some measures are affected here as elsewhere by their action.

I wish, however, to set you right as to the number at present, which, since 1857, has been two hundred and forty in the House and forty in the Senate—the latter being as before. There have been two reductions of the House since 1837, when we had, I think, more than six hundred, and could hardly find room for seats, after using all the floor and galleries. We have still a good number, though some would make it larger.

For my own part I would elect all public men, especially for the Legislature, rather according to their fitness than their residence. But that seems not to be possible. Our people are still in session, having been here since the first Wednesday in January, and are likely to remain as long as the planting and haying will permit. Many of them can make more hay here even in a storm than they can at home in fair weather, so long as they get six hundred dollars for their time and keep their ordinary business on hand as usual. Our railroads offer great facilities to many of our men, and they do not fail to use them.

I fear our people are not sufficiently alive to what is going on, and that we shall have cause to repent of our carelessness hereafter.

Truly yours, D. W.

"The Bullet Pump."

The terrible noisy gun which the French Emperor is said to be delighted with, is by no means a new thing, the inventor, M. Steinheil, having, as long ago as 1832, caused a model to be constructed. It was submitted to the inspection of a military commission, which made a series of experiments that left no doubt as to its destructive powers. Its principle simply consists in a proper application of centrifugal force. A metallic disk is made to revolve either by steam or by animal power; on each side of the disk a groove is cut going from the centre to the circumference. The centre itself is hollowed out so as to receive bullets. The rotary motion of the disk causes the bullets to get into the groove, in which they fit loosely, and, obeying the laws of centrifugal force, they run to the circumference and fly off with a velocity twelve times greater than that of the rotation of the disk. There are several contrivances provided for giving the bullets the same direction. In 1848, M. Steinheil caused a machine for grape shot to be made; it worked by steam; but the military commission which examined it was of opinion that it could not be used for the field, but might do good service in the navy, or for the defense of fortresses.

Dexter and Lady Thorne trotted on the Fashion course Tuesday, for a purse of eight thousand dollars, best three heats in five, in harness. Dexter won the first heat in 2:24, and at the second Lady Thorne broke so badly that she was distanced and Dexter declared the winner. The trotting was very five, Dexter's last mile being made in two minutes and twenty seconds, and the last half mile in one minute and ten seconds.

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WANTED.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A large Room, furnished for one or two Gentlemen, at No. 25 Wylie street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—COOK—An experienced Vegetable Cook. Apply at Eastern Exchange Hotel, East Liberty.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Three or four Gentlemen can be accommodated with Room and Board, very cheap, by applying immediately at 46 Liberty street.

WANTED — SITUATION — An active Business Man wishes to procure an appointment as General Manager or Superintendent of some manufacturing or other business, or would take charge of Accounts, Correspondence, &c. Has good experience and a general knowledge of business. Can furnish first-class city references. Address "B. B. B.," Commercial office.

WANTED—TO NEWSPAPER OWNERS —An experienced man wishes to obtain a position as Editor and Publisher of a weekly newspaper. Must be Republican politically. Perfect satisfaction given as to ability, character, reliability, etc. Address Journalist, Box X, Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—To travel for an old established Wholesale Grocery House. Good and substantial references required. Address "Grocer," Box C, Commercial office.

WANTED — EXCURSIONISTS — Excursionists to the great Auction Sale of Lots at East Liberty, on Saturday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Free Trains out and in, from the Union Depot. See advertisement under auction head.

WANTED — BOARDING — Board and Room, furnished or unfurnished, for man and wife, in a family who have no other boarders, and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Address, with reference, S. A. ENGLISH, care Adams Express Office.

WANTED — BOARDING — Board and lodging with a family who have no other boarders, and within ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice. Address with terms, locality, &c., Box R, Commercial office.

WANTED—TO SELL—A reliable person to buy or dispose of the entire right of a valuable Patent, the patentee having other business to attend to. Address, with reference, G. C., P. O. Box 24, Uniontown, Pa.

WANTED — PARTNER — A Partner is desired in a sure and profitable business, located in Pittsburgh. Proprietors are realizing a handsome profit. Design is to extend the business. It is a manufacturing enterprise. A first-class business man, having the necessary cash capital will find this a rare chance for investment. Address A. G. H. & Co., Commercial office.

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS —The subscriber wishes a loan of $1,000, on bond and mortgage for a short time. Property located twenty-nine miles from Pittsburgh, on P. C. R. R.; Eighteen Acres, good orchard, plenty of fruit trees, splendid water, new double brick house. Estate unencumbered. Address T. T. E., Box 1, Commercial office.

WANTED—SPENCER 7 SHOT RIFLES —I will pay Ten Dollars cash for Spencer Rifles or Carbines, second-hand, in good working order, if delivered soon, at the Great Western Gun Works, corner Penn and Wayne streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. J. H. JOHNSON. d*

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C. M. MILLER,
GUY L. FRAZEY.
Pittsburgh, May 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of JOHN HEBLER, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them properly authenticated, without delay to
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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1867.

A LETTER from our fashion correspondent, JENNIE JUNE, telling all about the New York and Paris Fashions for the month of June, will be found on the third page. She leaves little to be said or desired on that—to the ladies—deeply interesting subject.

THE Fenians, it is said, are preparing to make another and formidable movement across the Canadian border. The fact that they proclaim it so loudly and so long beforehand, amounts to proof positive that either there is nothing in it, or that the leaders do not possess common sense. Perhaps there is something of both in the case.

FRANCE and Russia are first class nations, without a doubt, powerful and progressive. If any nations know what they need and want, these are of that sort, and wise enough to have their eyes out to find where they can get it. Now, that one of these nations has bought the *Dunderberg* in this country, and that the other wishes to buy a fleet of iron-clad vessels here, affords pretty good evidence that the Yankee nation has got ahead of all others in the art and mystery of constructing this kind of war vessels. Necessity was the mother of our invention in this department of nautical architecture. Other nations are wise to avail themselves of it, as a provision against their necessity. Whether we are as wise, in placing in their hands agents of such power, which we may, in possible contingencies, have to encounter, is a question that admits of debate, and that, of course, has been subjected to some consideration by the functionaries of the Government. But the proposition holds good—and this is all we say on the subject now—that the transactions demonstrate that in the judgment of two of the great nations of the old world, the Republic of the new world has taken the advance in the construction of heavy iron-clad vessels of war. It is equally plain that if we contribute to the supply of foreign nations with these, we shall have to go to work and build others better than these for our own use, if we should have occasion for them.

HOW TO PUT GOOD MEN IN OFFICE.

The offer made by the Loyal League of Philadelphia of $500 for the best essay on "the legal organization of the people to select candidates for office," is producing some discussion, and it is not impossible that no inconsiderable good results may come of it. One thing is certain, the wish and intention in the popular mind to work a reform in this respect have taken a deeper lodgment than ever before, and simply because the necessity is felt to be greater than ever before. In every quarter are to be found men who have deliberately determined to live on office, whether the people want them, or whether they are fit or not. The fact that such a purpose exists, is pretty good evidence of unfitness, and should be good reason, even if fitness existed, why the man who has thus determined should be rejected by the people. Few offices will pay an honest man, unless he be in some manner physically disabled for more active business, so well as to be an inducement for seeking them as a permanent employment; and when we find small offices—or offices with small salaries—actually sought for by men who in almost any other way could make four times the salary, the presumption is either that they already are so rich that pay is of but little consequence, or that they expect the pay will prove to be but a small part of what they will realize. Every day observation is fruitful of conclusions on this point; and in view of the extent to which these things have come to be systematized, the people are casting around for a remedy. The New York *Tribune*, in making reference to the Philadelphia movement, makes some suggestions of a practical character, as follows:

> These offers will doubtless elicit several good essays: yet we wish the field of inquiry had been made far broader. "How shall those citizens who desire to vote for competent, upright legislators and rulers, and none others, achieve their end? How shall they achieve such an understanding or concert that they will be enabled to combine their strength, and not be constrained either to throw away their votes on candidates who stand no chance of election, or to vote for men in whom they have no confidence, and whom they support only because they must?" There are few problems now to be solved of greater practical importance.
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> Each of us is now virtually compelled to vote for candidates in whose integrity and capacity we feel no confidence. There may be a very good name at the head of our ballot, with two or three more scattered through it; but of three-fourths of those named thereon we either know nothing or no good. How shall we mend this?
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> Our advice, briefly, would be:
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> 1. Let us elect by popular vote fewer officers than now, leaving more to be appointed.
> 2. Let us discard for the most part, the swindling machinery of "Regular Nominations," and call by public requisition upon fit persons to stand as candidates for elective officers.
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> A requisition is a very simple matter. It reads:
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> "To ——— ———, Esq.
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> "The undersigned, residents and electors of the ——— District, respectfully request you to stand as the Republican [or Democratic, or Conservative, as the case may be] candidate for Representative in Congress [or State Senate, or Assembly] at the ensuing election."
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> [Here follow the signatures.]
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> Of course, there may be two or more rival requisitions; but almost any one might determine, by a simple scrutiny of the names attached to each, which of them was the more responsibly and worthily signed, though it should have the fewer names attached to it. Usually, the weaker candidates would be withdrawn or quickly dropped, leaving the field clear on either side to the man who ought to be supported. But, admit that the stronger party in a district would sometimes lose the day through a plurality of candidates in its interest, we insist that the evil would be far less serious than that now endured from the rottenness or incapacity of the candidates forced upon us by "regular nominations."

When they who control conventions come once to know that bad nominations will be sure to lead to defeat, they will be likely to make good ones—and there are many signs that it will be extremely hazardous longer to act so as to provoke the people to taking matters of this sort into their own hands.

THE DARK SIDE

There are given in a New York paper two articles, independent of and unconnected with each other, that present two sides of society in that great city, and, we may say, in every city. The one is a minute, and, we have no doubt a correct description of some of the elegant costumes worn on Broadway by ladies of the class designated as the "upper ten." The other article gives a synopsis of the criminal cases that have been brought before the police authorities, during the last three months. This last, as of more general and direct interest, we are led to notice this morning, from having noticed the unusually large number of police cases, in our own city, reported in the COMMERCIAL of yesterday. In our own report, of yesterday, one could not but be struck with the number of cases of violent assaults and other outrages committed by women.

The police force of New York city is so large as to bear no inconsiderable proportion to what the whole United States army was before the recent invasion of the country by bad principles and lawless people. Over two thousand men are enlisted in that force. The number of arrests made by them have been no less than 20,115. This of course embraces those arrested on suspicion of crime. For intoxication 5,310 arrests were made—sixty a day—showing the great success of the liquor trade, in debasing men and damaging society. A large proportion of the cases are those of youth, from ten to twenty years of age. This, while it suggests increased endeavors in the way of juvenile reformation, at the same time hangs a heavy and dark cloud on the future morals of the city. The largest number of offenses is committed by persons between twenty and thirty years of age.

It is a defect in the synopsis before us, that it does not state the comparative number of females arrested. It does make this statement which must be gratifying to every American, although it may offend the sensitiveness of the Pittsburgh *Post*, that *less than one-third* of the persons arrested are reported *natives of the United States*. These are the words of the New York *Sun*. We do not know why the *Post* should take us to task, as it has done, for referring to this subject, as a matter of mere statistical accuracy, when every penitentiary institution in the country attests it, and when everybody can see plenty of reasons why so undesirable a result should follow the change of country, the breaking up of old associations, and the difficulties and temptations of the life of strangers in a strange land.

The colored race are represented as having their full proportion among the arrests. The learned professions have a representation that is respectable for *number*, if nothing else—lawyers, 39; physicians, 31; clergymen, 2. Editors, we are sorry to see included in this equivocal society, to the number of thirteen. In the business and financial line, are found the largest numbers, brokers 94 and merchants 194.

The shade that such statistics shed on society is gloomy. But there are corrective influences at work to restrain and rectify the evils existing. The mixed and changeful condition of our population, especially in seaport cities, occasions a large share of the crime and misery that appear to be rife at present beyond all previous parallel. A judicious use of moral and improving agencies, and an energetic—we might say a more energetic administration of the laws, are imperatively demanded, not only from purely moral and humane considerations, but even for the safety of society itself.

AN EMPIRE GONE UP.

It is now manifest, that MAXIMILIAN's cause is utterly lost, and that he has been taken prisiner by the Liberals, and there is some probability that his captors have, ere this, inflicted on him that capital punishment which they deemed justly due to him, as a usurper and a disturber of the peace and order of the country. The experiment of Imperial propagandism—for such it undoubtedly was—may be considered an absolute and disastrous failure.

And a seasonable, as well as wholesome inquiry arises, What has been the efficient cause of the failure? It must be attributed, of course, mainly to the indomitable and wide spread opposition of Mexicans themselves. MAXIMILIAN committed the fatal mistake, early in his career, of alarming the fears and arousing the hatred of the only great party in Mexico—the church party—by his policy respecting the church property. He wanted money, and the church was the only party that had it. Here was his first mistake. His determined energy after the retirement of the French, it will be recollected, was inspired by the encouragement and the money given him by the clergy, who for some reason came to his aid at that juncture. And since that he has had large forces, and has maintained himself much better, till the last, than he did when surrounded by a French army.

From the United States, MAXIMILIAN has met with only the opposition of moral influence and perhaps a small amount of diplomacy. The question, indeed, whether it was our diplomacy that caused the French evacuation, so much as the unexpected issue of our internal conflict, with which, we believe, in the programme of NAPOLEON, the whole scheme had important and as yet undeveloped connections. The withdrawal of France from a scheme which that power probably concocted, leaving its own *portege* to shift for himself, when Austria was in no condition either to help him or resent the wrong on France, has the appearance of a craven and treacherous procedure. Since it withdrew, or rather abandoned, as England more wisely did at an earlier stage of the affair, the conflict has been carried on by Mexicans themselves on both sides. The Liberal party have gained the victory, and they can maintain a claim to the entire credit. The Empire even when supported by the clergy has succumbed to the Republic. We only hope that the victory may be wisely used for the emancipation and elevation of the people, and that this will be the last experiment for propagating Imperialism on this continent.

MONEY FOR THE POPE.

Most welcome visitors will the Bishops be who go from this country to the Pope of Rome, each carrying a pocket full of gold. One, it is said, carries no less than $58,000, and another $50,000. Many others are going, none of them, we may be sure, empty handed. The Pope, we are informed, has fourteen hats—Cardinal's hats—to dispose of, and some of the Bishops may have their eyes on the coveted honor. The religious value of the hats we do not profess to be acquainted with. But we have an idea of the uses of dollars in maintaining civil government. Did our good Republican contributors to the Treasury of the Roman States ever consider that they were contributing to a civil government which has the fame of being the most contracted, oppressive and hateful to its people, of all the governments in Europe?

The "present difficulties" which figure so largely in the complaints and solicitations of PIUS IX, are known by everybody not to be connected with his spiritual government but altogether with his political position. He wants money, not to send missionaries, not to build churches, not to support the ministers of religion, but to defend the Italian States, of which he is the nominal sovereign. Money is wanted, and these American eagles will be spent for hiring mercenary Swiss troops, and buying munitions of war to maintain his political power, not only against VICTOR EMANUEL, the King of Italy, but against the uprising of the people of Rome in favor of free government, as in 1849. Did the democratic people of the Roman Catholic Church think that they were helping to suppress Democratic aspirations in Europe when they gave their money? No, they imagined they were, some how, aiding the church and its acknowledged head. And here is where their mistake lies. The money goes for political purposes, and those directly opposed to the democratic idea of government.

FLOUR continues to decline in the principal markets. In Chicago, on Tuesday, it took a "hoist downward" fifty cents a barrel—and that which a few days before sold freely at $14, was slow at $13. Wheat has declined more than a quarter of a dollar a bushel in one week, and forty-five cents from the highest figure during the late advance. There is a good time coming; wait a little longer—before you buy!

THE practice for stirring up the steerage passengers on emigrant ships, is ingenious. To make them go on deck for exercise and air, in order to avoid quarantine, a heated shovel is sprinkled with cayenne pepper, and the fumes dislodge them from their nests in quick time. We advise the same prescription to disperse companies of all-day and all night loafers from their haunts in drinking houses, billiard rooms, &c. A breathing spell in purer atmosphere would be decidedly healthy.

THE recent Congressional elections in Kentucky will be brought before the Committee on Elections at an early day next session. Prominent gentlemen of that State have been advised by members of the Judiciary Committee to collect all the evidence in the various districts showing the record during the war of the persons elected, and particularly the perfect impunity with which ex-rebels voted, with all other facts bearing on the matter. It is understood that immediate steps will be taken to carry out this advice.

DOUBTS are expressed as to the authenticity of the diary which has been published as that kept by Booth. When scrutinized gross inaccuracies of statement appear for which Booth could have had no motive. It does not tell the story of the assassination correctly, for Booth exclaimed *Sic semper* after he leaped on the stage, and not when he fired at the President, as the diary states; and other things in the diary are thought to be wholly unlike Booth's habitual style of expression. It will strike the public as not a little singular that the diary has not been shown to be in Booth's handwriting—but it did pass through, or come from Detective Baker's hands.

THE Park of the Exposition is described as a twenty acre field, laid out in an undulating garden, dotted with cascades, lakes, groves, grottos, winding streams, and all manner of light, beautiful structures, the rarest plants, trees, garden statuary, implements, fences, and all competitors for prizes. Eighteen azaleas are so superb that the price is 18,000 francs. The aquariums are in grottos, and are said to be filled with living fish of every species, but we doubt if there any full grown whales. Those famous old carps of Fontainbleau, said to have been there in the days of Francis I., and who have rings in their noses, and moss on their backs, have been fished up and put into one of the acquariums. There is a crystal conservatory, a pavilion for the Empress, birds and beautiful things, ice cream, milk, butter and good things past count, besides a band of music, and ten cents admission.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nearly three thousand more immigrants arrived at Castle Garden Monday morning, viz: Per City of Baltimore, from Liverpool, 800; Germania, from Hamburg, 760; Acadia, Glasgow, 300; Ottawa, Antwerp, 690; Humboldt, Bremen, 431. There are three other steamers due, which are known to have an aggregate of more than two thousand. Of the arrivals today, not a few are bound for the West, but the Commissioners say the majority of them have no views at present beyond the city.

A paper is receiving numerous signatures among the Roman Catholics of New Bedford, agreeing hereafter to hire no carriages in attending funerals except for the immediate friends of the deceased, or in case of actual necessity. The motive alleged for adopting such a custom is a desire to expend the money which has been so foolishly wasted, to a large amount, in the furtherance of some charitable object connected with their church. Heretofore, it is said, poor persons have spent their last cent for a carriage to attend a funeral.

Among the curiosities in the Paris Exhibition is a pea-shelling machine, by means of which a peck of peas can be shelled in about eight minutes, without being touched with the hands. A pair of vulcanized rubber rollers do the work, seizing the pod, carefully pressing out the peas, and dropping the pods on the table.

A lady about to be married was warned that her intended, although a good man, was very eccentric. "Well," she said, "if he is unlike other men he is the more likely to make a good husband."

It is exceedingly bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife.

"Pride goeth before a fall." It often goes before a waterfall.

A man by the name of Bertchinger, of Bellville, Ill., formerly a Sergeant in the Twelfth Missouri Regiment, and lately in destitute circumstances, has fallen heir to a fortune of $3,500,000. He had a sister who married a rich Englishman and moved to Cuba, where she died, and left her immense fortune to her brother.

PERSONAL.

—It is said that Gen. Joe Johnston has determined to write a history of the late war, or rather of his own campaigns in it. The absurdities and misrepresentations of Pollard's "Lost Cause," and other pretended Southern histories prompt him to do so.

—Gen. Hardee was recently married to an accomplished lady of Selma, Ala., and now resides a few miles from there on a large plantation.

—H. Rives Pollard attempted to deliver his lecture on "Chivalry of the South" in Lynchburg, Va., but when the evening came he appeared upon the stage and announced to empty benches that the lecture would be indefinitely postponed. This would seem to indicate that there is a limit to the extent to which Southern love for the cause can be turned to speculative account.

—It is stated that General Grant, Messrs. Judd, Farnsworth, Windom, Stevens, Butler, Marston, and Rice, of Maine, with a number of prominent Northern men, have lately become interested in the gold mines of Georgia and North Carolina, and are preparing to go into the mining business extensively.

—Colonel Forney, in the first of his European letters, after eulogizing Mr. Peabody for his munificence, says: "Before Mr. Peabody left the United States he was satisfied that what he has done for London will be surpassed by two of his opulent friends for the city of New York. It is needless to disclose their names or to anticipate the details of what will probably be the most munificent contributions to a noble object in American annals."

—Senator Wade and eight or ten other members of the Senate and House, (including Hon. John Covode,) with their wives and friends, making a party of about thirty in all, started from Cleveland yesterday, for a trip over the Omaha branch of the Pacific Railroad. They then return to Omaha and come down the Mississippi River and go out the Kansas branch of said road to its terminus, thence back to St. Louis over the Iron Mountain Road. The trip will occupy about three weeks.

—The *Army and Navy Journal* has an ingenious way of calling a man a liar. In speaking of General Baker it describes him as "one of those decorative men who make it a point of honor never to let a story lose anything by passing through their artistic hands."

—Speaking of Greeley's offer of his portrait to every new subscriber, the Springfield *Republican* says: "Mr. Greeley takes an unfair advantage of his competitors. Personal beauty, like virtue, should be its own reward, and really it is not fair nor generous in Mr. Greeley to throw the light of his countenance upon himself in this way, to the disadvantage of those who have not been as lavishly endowed by nature in that item."

—Says a London letter: They are telling a very awkward story about Dickens. Everybody knows of course that he has not for a long time lived with his wife. Not long ago he made a purchase at a jeweler's of sundry articles amounting to some two or three hundred pounds, and directed them to be sent to "Mrs. Dickens." From some unexplained cause the messenger took them to the real Mrs. Dickens, instead of to the person intended by Mr. D., under that appellation, and there has been quite a row about it. Mrs. Dickens refuses to give the articles up. Mr. Dickens refuses to pay for them, and the jeweler falls back on the letter of his instructions. They were, he says, ordered to be sent to Mrs. Dickens, and to Mrs. Dickens they were delivered. If the great author dares to face a public exposure, there will be a pretty piece of work for the lawyers.

NO MORE SORE FEET.

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I acknowledge receipt of the following sums of money in behalf of the Soldiers' Monument. Hereafter the receipts will be published at the close of each week:

From Mrs L. Preedy, Allegheny	$193 00
From Miss L. Berger, 9th ward, Pittsburgh	250 00
From Mrs. L. S. Johns, Lawrenceville	110 00
From Mrs. A. D. Chambers, Liberty tsp	172 50

All collections and donations deposited with N. HOLMES & SONS, Bankers, to my credit, will be publicly acknowledged.

JAMES PARK, Jr.,
TREASURER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR furnishing one small light draught steamer, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintending Engineer of the Ohio River Improvement, southwest corner of Third and Market streets, Pittsburgh, until 6 o'clock, P. M., MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1867, for furnishing a small light draught steamer, stern wheel, suitable for low water engineering and inspecting operations on the Ohio river, to be delivered at Pittsburgh, complete, in good order, ready for immediate use, subject to the inspection and approval of said Engineer.

The hull to be not less than 120 feet long, 18 feet beam, with guards not less than two and a half feet wide. Draught, with 20 tons of coal on board, not more than 15 inches. Double engine, cylinder each not less than 9 inches, not less than 3½ feet stroke, with flue boilers sufficient to run her ordinarily ten miles an hour in still water.

Bidders will describe their vessels, stating where and when built, length of beam, depth of hold, draught, size of cylinders, stroke, size of wheel, arrangement of cabins, &c., so as to give a clear idea of their character, and name the price. Should any proposal be accepted and finally approved, the vessel will be paid for in one sum, in cash.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if it may be deemed to the interest of the Government so to do.

For further information apply at the office in Pittsburgh by letter or otherwise.

By order of the Chief of Engineers of the Army of the United States.

W. MILNOR ROBERTS,
Supt. Eng. Ohio River Improvement.
Pittsburgh, May 28, 1867.

NOTICE.

The Public are Hereby Notified that so much of the
Channel of the Allegheny River
As runs between the First and Second Piers from the Allegheny City end of the Railroad Bridge, now being rebuilt by the PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RY. CO., over that river, between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will be
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During the time of putting up the new superstructure of the Bridge, probably for about four months from the first of June, A. D. 1867.

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LARGE SALE OF
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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May 13, 1867.

By direction of the Quartermaster General the following enumerated Iron, Steel and Lumber will be sold at public auction, at Lincoln Depot, under the supervision of Captain James G. Payne, Assistant Quartermaster, commencing on MONDAY, June 3, at 10 A. M., to wit: About

293,000	lbs.	Flat Iron, from 1x⅛ to 4½x½, assorted.
40,000	"	Nail Rod Iron.
130,000	"	Horseshoe Iron, light and heavy.
30,000	"	Hammered Iron, assorted.
460,000	"	Assorted Iron, all sizes.
246,000	"	Round Iron, assorted from 3-16 to 2½ inches, all sizes.
114,000	"	Square Iron, assorted, from ⅜ to 2 inches, all sizes.
58,000	"	Round Iron, assorted, from 1 to 3½ inches, all sizes.
30,000	"	Hoop Iron, assorted, from ¾ to 1 inch, all sizes.
128,000	"	Spring Steel, assorted, from 1¼ to 2½ inches, all sizes.
15,000	"	American Blistered Steel.
150,000	feet	Oak Lumber, from 1 to 6 inches thick.
16,000	"	Hickory Lumber, from 2 to 4 inches thick.
40,000	"	Poplar Lumber, ⅝ inch thick.
421,468	"	Pine Scantling, 3x4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 12 to 18 feet long.

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NOTICES.

☞ **THE INTEREST IN GOLD** on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, due June 1st, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons therefor, on and after that date, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York.
(Signed), WM. J. PALMER, Treasurer. eod

☞ **BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION** to the capital stock of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company will be opened at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June and will continue open for three days. J. L. Vanvoorhis, L. M. Speer, Samuel Walker, Henry B. Hays, John Walker, Jr., Robt. Robison, W. E. Frazer, Jr., B. B. Coursin, John E. Shaffer, R. G. Mullin.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, May 9th, 1867.

☞ **NOTICE—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.**—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company corner Canal and Pike sts, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, MAY 31st, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to take action on Supplement to the Charter of the Company, approved April 11th, 1867.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ **NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.**—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from their date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ **COUNTY CONVENTION.**

THE UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of the County of Allegheny will meet at their respective places of holding elections on

SATURDAY, June 1, 1867,

And elect Two Delegates from each election precinct to a County Convention, to be held at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 4, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a Ticket for County Officers, and the election of Delegates to the State Convention.

The meetings will be held in the Wards and Boroughs between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and the voting be by Ballot. In the Townships between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., and the delegates chosen by Marking.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Executive Committee, the Convention for the selection of Legislative candidates will not be convened until September 3d, 1867, of which further notice will hereafter be given.

By order of the County Committee.

JOHN W. RIDDELL,
CHAIRMAN.
A. L. PEARSON, T. M. BAYNE, Secretaries.
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☞ **FOR CORONER.**
WILLIAM CLAWSON
Will be a Candidate for the Office of Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. tf

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**
COL. JAMES A. GRAY,
Of M'Clure Township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER,**
WILLIAM McCLEAN,
Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR PROTHONOTARY.**
JACOB H. WALTER,
Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR PROTHONOTARY.**
D. C. HULTZ
Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**
MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,
Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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C. F. SCHWARZ.

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YORK AND PARIS FASHIONS FOR JUNE.

t to Wear—How to Make it—What it Costs.

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[From our Fashion Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, May, 1867.

atever the Paris Exhibition may lack in ay of American goods, it will not after all nting in the presence of American people. ie world and his wife are off to Paris or e found within the next two weeks, and the ring question lately, has been, what to order to make a presentable, first rate ap- nce.

r the New York milliners and nakers and dealers in luxuries of sorts, the Paris Exhibition is a od thing. Naturally people will lay in a of new bonnets, dresses and fancy goodally, some not so pretty and others as s if bought at home, and they will come feeling poor and as if they must make up eir extravagance by spending little for at a year afterwards. This, together with igh prices, and taxes which are beginning severely felt, will make next season somedull, it is feared, in the metropolis as well t of it.

queer thing is human nature, says Sam ; and a minister never said anything truer. a very queer thing. The American nation nded on all sorts of lofty sentiments, fray, equality, the dignity of man, the beauty nplicity, and all those things, which are shed in copy-books and Fourth of July ons. But human nature is too much for the founders of the American Republic; nity and equality mean anything or nothist as they ever did, and our people dig gold mines of California, in the oil wells nnsylvania, in the dusty depths of comin order to be able to rush off to Europe, for a while in the streets of Paris, and rowning glory, be presented to a live or Queen, and marry a daughter to a title heir country and institutions affect to des-

ll, this is all right: this is human nature, am not going to quarrel with it. When I made money enough, I mean to go to myself, and if I don't marry a title, it e for several excellent private, if not perreasons.

e sentiments, however, are useful in this what would ladies' magazines and ladies' apers do without a column of them? would lose all their high moral character e.

"EXHIBITION" COSTUMES.

the steamers that have gone out recently been filled to overflowing with families arties bound to the Paris Exhibition, and fore intimated, great has been the anxiety ve costumes prepared which would do to American taste, and be found present- n the eyes of the Parisian public.

om many prepared for this important occa- ve select a few for description: The first nade of grey and white chene poplin dotith a little brocaded spot in violet silk. were two skirts both very long, the upper ounded up at the sides of the front breadths, ornamented with a band of violet silk ed with white twist in the sewing machine oidery stitch. The underskirt bordered three cross-cut bands, finished in the same and lengthwise bands to match are added sides of the upper skirt, looping it just lently to show the trimming of the lower o advantage. The short loose paletot is led up at the side and trimmed to match. t silk buttons are worn down the front.

second costume was of lilac and white n very narrow stripes. It was trimmed wide bands of lilac silk, stitched with in the embroidary stitch and edged with w black lace. These bands descended the sides of the front breadth, rounding om the front and continued round the m, the upper one being only two-thirds width of the lower. Single bands also d reins on the back of the paletor and and epaulettes for the sleeves, a small t of violet silk completed the waist. A costume was exactly similar, except that material was brown and white silk inof lilac and white; the bands were ourse of brown silk, stitched with , and edged with black lace; and olette was made complete by charming bonnets of white *crepe* trimmed with a h of Bismarck (bronze) leaves, and a rose with buds and brown foliage. A ificent suit was composed of black *gros* almost covered with a rich embroidery of silk and jet. The paletots was short the front and back, but descended at the in the form of sashes; these were beautiembroidered, and the entire garment edgith silk and jet fringe. Upon the sides of ong train shaped dress skirt, sashes were lated in embroidery and edged with fringe. Hungarian sleeve was adopted with a tight sleeve beneath.

pretty and striking costume, of which the garian sleeve was a feature, consisted of a dress of grey foulard brocaded in very l figures, with blue over a long train shaped of plain blue foulard, vandyked out upon the breadth, but edged from the sides with a of grey silk, stitched on in chain stitch blue. The figured foulard formed a short , slightly curved up at the sides, a corslet loose Hungarian sleeves. The high body, coat sleeve and long skirt are composed of plain blue.

night go on through a long letter, multig examples of elegant and novel toilettes, I have only space for one more under this ing. This was not at all striking, but it in very good taste. It was composed of ate white and gray *chene* silk, and was made two skirts, the upper one rounded up at ides, in the style which is so fashionable, trimmed with a band of white silk covered ither edge with black, and covered through entre with a net work insertion of lace and It was difficult to tell at a little distance t this trimming was made of, but the effect very novel and *distingue*.

TOILETTES AT HOME.

addition made for foing abroad, our *istes* are busy with toilettes and outfits for e who intend to patronize the watering es and summer resorts at home.

ie visitors to Newport, Saratoga, Niagara other well known localities will be as erous as usual, probably, but the dressing be very light, very gay, and more brilliant ever, if one may judge from present indions.

or races, yachting, walking and traveling, short dress will be found very useful and st universal. It is made now almost eny without pleats, sometimes quite so, so ow, indeed, that three months ago we ld have been frightened at it. The short ght *sac*, or paletot, with loose or hanging es, invariably accompanies the short dress. or visiting and ceremonious occasions the ses cannot be made too narrow or too long. n—shaped with long gore-cut breadths, geny strictly defined by the trimming, they a marvellous contrast to the rotund styles few years ago. For young ladies a great y white short suits are made, the trimming lac, mauve, blue or violet and band to the coat of the contrasting color, stitched on white in the embroidery stitch. These are made of white mohair, tulle delaine other soft, fine- materials, and are very sh for summer seaside wear.

or travelling dresses linen poplin is in great and. It is a light, pretty material, made lk and linen, but not very well adapted for osure to all kinds of weather. A very pretty was made in light brown and trimmed with silk bands; another was of buff and was imed very effectively with black and white braid put on in a design. The third was rey *chene* poplin, and was ornamented with row cross cut folds of grey satin, alternatof narrow black silk embroidery or "star" d. New striped foulards have been introed this season and form very cool and pretty sses and suits for summer wear. When le *ensuite*, the under skirt and coat sleeve generally of the positive color, and the rt upper skirt and loose *sac* of the striped erial.

. dress very original in its design was made piy of foulard striped in blue *chene* and white. trimmings consisted of cross cut bands of silk about an inch in width. When find put on the waist to simulate a short ana jacket, and passing under the arm were tinued down the sides of the back and round bottom of the skirt. Across the front of skirt, ascending to the waist, were similar ds fastened upon the ends with rosettes of silk. The edges of the bands were fastenown with small pearl beads forming a conous line.

ne of the most beautiful toilettes of the son was worn recently at a morning recep. The short dress was of heavy black silk, dered with black *antique guimpur* and trimd in front with buttons covered with small dallions of guimpure. The long underskirt s of white silk, striped in very narrow lines h black satin. A *Marie Antoinette* mantelet black silk was tied with *guimpure* sashes at the k, and the entire costume completed by a all bonnet of black *tulle* ornamented with iches of golden grapes. The gloves, it may remarked, were of dead gold embroidered with ck.

Among the dresses made for the summer camgn of a fashionable belle is one of black le starred with gold, the upper skirt looped with gold chains, which ascending are used o to festoon the low body across the bust. wide black ribbon brocaded with gold stars festooned in a bow at the back of the body d descends in long sash ends, pass the line the waist and low down upon the skirt, in t, nearly its entire length.

A second was almost equally striking; it was *cuir* gauze made over white silk and trimmed th bands (cross-cut,) of *cuir* colored satin lled down with pearl beads, a wide ribbon ch was tied loose and low down upon the skirt, broidered upon the ends with silver lilies. arrow flounces are coming in vogue again, d are worn upon white muslin dresses; they e sometimes headed with chene insertion, beath which a blue or lilac ribbon is run.

LACE MANTLES AND MANTELETS.

As summer advances the embroidered paletot d rich India and Paisley shawls, which have been worn upon dress occasions, will give place to white and black lace shawls and mantles, which were never so high and never in such demand as this season.

Black and white lace shawls and cloaks which could be formerly bought from twenty dollars, now commence at fifty and end the dealers only know where. The shawl is, however, made longer and more ample than formerly, so as to allow of their being adopted as *burnous*.

Burnous, by the way, of plain black and white grenadine or black and white striped *Chambery* gauze, are worn with great distinction. They are simply stitched in a rather broad hem and finished with tassels.

The little mantelet, (Marie Antoinette,) promises to be a great favorite for summer wear, and deservedly so. It is round, crosses in front, and ties at the back in rounded sash like ends. It is made in black silk, in lace, in white muslin and in light material to match the dress. In white muslin it is very pretty, edged with cluny lace headed with a violet ribbon over which a cluny insertion is placed.

The pelerine cape is a very simple and convenient novelty for summer out door wear, and is fashionably made *en suite* with striped foulard or dresses. It is a very convenient change from the short sac. It consists simply of a pelerine cape with long ends descending upon the skirt, front and back ends; the pelerine when made of a striped material; the pelerine cape is edged with a narrow quilling of the positive color and belted in with a waistband of the same color. It is extremely pretty in green and white or lilac and white. The skirt of it is short, trimmed with a band of the positive color to simulate a petticoat.

The Summer dress bonnets are as small as ever and perfectly indescribable. A charming little bonnet of fine white Italian straw and trimmed round the edge with a narrow band of black silk, a bunch of large French cherries at the side, and inside a small niche of black lace. The strings were very narrow, not more than half an inch wide, but bordered on either side with very wide black lace. These strings do not tie under the chin but cross upon the upper part of the chest where they are fastened with handsome ornaments. Another bonnet in the same style was bordered with a wreath of bronze leaves and crimson fuschias; at the back was a single bow with very long ends of narrow black velvet crossed with gold lines. The bandeau was the same; the strings of the same edged with wide white blonde.

The round hats are generally very small, with low crowns and narrow brims, but for country wear the *Walteau* has been revised. It has a low crown but a wide brim, and should by trimmed with a scarf of tulle or roses.

The fashionable method of wearing the hair is to mass it high in a wonderful knot or in clustering curls, with one or two long ones floating down upon the neck at the side and at the back. Little girls' hair is combed out *au naturel*, waived by being damped and braided at night or curled up underneath and put into a net.

Knots of ribbon with floating ends are worn by little boys upon the left shoulder; they should be the color of the neckties.

The prettiest dresses for little girls are made of two colors, the upper dress being strapped up at the side over the underskirt, precisely like their mamma's white fouard; dotted with blue, with blue side shapes and plain blue underskirt, forms a pretty combination.

JENNIE JUNE.

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Junction City.

There are those who think this rising town of the Plains is to occupy an important place among the great cities of the West. The following description of it, by a correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*, will be read with interest:

As this city, we are convinced after an insight into its prospects, is destined to become an important one in the West, we are in duty bound to describe it, so that when this place is brought before the public in the future they may form some slight idea of what Junction City really is. Its picturesque location cannot be surpassed. It is situated in a valley surrounded entirely by widely commanding elevations, and its position is well chosen, not only for protection against the chilly winds of the plains but also for its future commercial interests. The Union Pacific Railroad runs through the city, which was until a few days ago its terminus. The southern branch of the Union Pacific Railroad will intersect at this point with the eastern division. Extensive quarries of beautiful and durable stone are found about one mile from the city limits, which will undoubtedly prove, when fully developed, to be of great importance in forwarding the rapid growth of this young and energetic city. It is a kind of light freestone, so soft as scarcely to impede a carpenter's plane, and yet it has been proved in classic Greece to outlast the polished, impervious marble. The romantic shores of the Smoky—the river that moves with a silvery voice, and which runs through the green valley of Junction—afford pleasant sites for private residences. The country immediately contiguous is noted in the geography of Kansas for its fertility, and approaches in appearance to the wooded parks and verdant glades of France. With all these attractions, both for practical and romantic purposes, this city must mature, amplify and expand with marvelous rapidity.

The population, at present, is estimated at 2,500 souls. There are three hotels, to one of which we propose to give you an introduction. If you are a business man—a man of pleasure and a gentleman—we would respectfully recommend you to the Hale House, the autocratic, the Lindell of Junction. For *recherche* living, comfortable beds, clean sheets, and polite attention it will rank with the best hotel in the "Queen City of the West."

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Who Helped the Fenians?

The Dublin *News Letter* has a paragraph from which it appears that foreign influence other than American has been operating in Ireland in aid of the Fenians. "It is said the Government intend immediately to publish the 'original statement' of Godfrey Massey, which has been so often referred to during the trials, and in order to secure the production of which an attempt was made to obtain the attendance of Lord Naas. The character of this document is still the subject of speculation, and the hints of its nature already supplied are succeeded by a paragraph in the *Evening Mail*, in which it is stated that 'revelations of a very unexpected character would be the result of the publication of Massey's information.'

"It would show, it is added, that the 'eruption of Fenianism in Ireland was but an inconsiderable ripple of the movement; that foreign officers of some rank, unacquainted with the English language, were actively concerned in its organization; and that persons in England, having no Irish connection, and of a different class from Irish sympathizers with Fenianism, now lie under the shadow of very grave suspicions.' It is further suggested by this journal that some independent member of Parliament should move for the production of all the information regarding Fenianism and Fenians the government may have in their possession."

The questions arise, was it Bismarck or Louis Napoleon, or both? Evidently, English rule in Ireland would not be worth an hour's purchase in case Great Britain was involved in a general European war.

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8.15 A. M.—MAIL TRAIN, for Clinton, Iowa, stopping at all way stations.

3.00 P. M.—PACIFIC EXPRESS TRAIN, for Council Bluffs, Omaha and Nebraska City, through in 24 hours, without change of cars. This train will not stop at way stations. Pullman's Palace Sleeping Coaches run on this train from Chicago to the Missouri river, connecting at Omaha with Union Pacific Railroad to North Platte, (300 miles,) thence by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Overland Stage Line to Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco.

4.00 P. M—DIXON WAY PASSENGER.

11.00 P. M.—NIGHT PASSENGER for Council Bluffs and Omaha, through without change of cars and stopping at all way stations. Pullman's Sleeping Cars by all night trains.

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Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, April 28th:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Line	9:45 a m	10:05 p m
Walkers Accom	11:00 a m	3:45 p m
Express	2:20 p m	10:50 a m
Mail	2:05 a m	9:45 p m
Mixed	6:10 a m	6:53 p m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:25 p m	10:05 a m
McDonald's Accom'n	5:05 p m	8:20 a m

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l,	5:19 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail.	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:30 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:45 a m	N. Brt'Acc.	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:10 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:05 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 p m

10:45 A. M., Chicago Express arrives daily.

2:15 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after April 28th, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:50 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:20 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

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The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 a. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after May 26th, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpbg No 1.	6:50 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1.	8:55 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:25 p m	Harmersville	3:50 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2.	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

On and after WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
First Kiskiminetas	6:30 a m	11:50 a m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	7:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:05 a m	8:00 a m
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	12:30 p m	6:30 p m
Express	3:15 p m	10:45 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	8:25 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's " "	4:10 p m	8:45 p m
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